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SUBJECT: STRAUSS/USHIBA FOLLOWUP: INTER-INDUSTRY CITRUS GROUP

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1. MAF AGREEABLE TO INITIAL MEETING OF GROUP APRIL 3-5.
2. AAS REPORTED REF B PARA 3, MAF EXPECTS TO INCLUDE GROWERS, PROCESSORS, AND MERCHANTISERS IN ITS DELEGATION BUT IS UNCERTAIN ON HOW TO PROCEED ON IMPORTERS. EMBASSY HAS REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED STRONG U.S. DESIRE FOR INCLUSION OF JAPANESE IMPORTERS ON GROUP AND WHILE MAF APPEARS TO WANT TO GO ALONG WITH REQUEST APPARENTLY NEEDS TIME TO SETTLE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE INTERNAL CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE DIVERGENT INTERESTS THAT WOULD BE REPRESENTED ON ITS DELEGATION. THEREFORE, NO DECISION REACHED ON INCLUDING IMPORTER REPRESENTATIVES BUT MATTE CONTINUING UNDER CLOSE STUDY.
3. MAF HAS NOT YET DEVELOPED A LIST OF NAMES OF JAPANESE DELEGATES BUT STATES DELEGATES REPRESENTING GROWERS, UNCLASSIFIED

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DISTRIBUTORS, AND PROCESSORS WILL BE OF "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" LEVEL OF ASSOCIATIONS OR COOPS. LEVELS OF OTHERS HAVE NOT BEEN DECIDED UPON BUT PRESUMABLY WOULD BE OF SIMILAR STATURE. EMBASSY AGAIN REQUESTED LIST OF MEMBERS BE FURNISHED ASAP, AND THAT JAPANESE IMPORTER REPRESENTATIVES BE MADE A PART OF THE DELEGATION.

4. RE PRESS STATEMENT, MAF EXPRESSED STRONG DESIRE TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH USG ON TIMING AND CONTENT AND HOPE THAT U.S. AND JAPANESE STATEMENT COULD BE RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. MAF STATES THAT IT HOPES U.S. DELEGATION, ACCOMPANIED BY JAPANESE DELEGATES, WILL VISIT CITRUS PRODUCING AREAS DURING ITS APRIL 3-5 VISIT TO JAPAN.

6. RE JAPANESE DELEGATION VISIT TO U.S., MAF STATES THAT DATE HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED BUT REITERATED THAT JAPANESE DELEGATES WILL WANT TO VISIT THE U.S. AT LEAST ONCE PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1.

7. RE JUNE INTERIM REPORT (PARA 6, ITEM 5, REF A), MAF FEELS THIS REPORT UNNECESSARY SINCE THEY HAVE AGREED JAPANESE DELEGATION WOULD SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT BY NOVEMBER 1.
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